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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims Independent Claims	Extra Claims Below	Fee Paid
50	48** = 2	18.00
6	5** = 3	45.00
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1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or cash		
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1053 190	2053 100	Non-English specification		
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for a patent examination		
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SR prior to examination action		
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1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month		
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1401 330	2401 165	Notice of Appeal		
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1403 290	2403 145	Request for oral hearing		
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding		
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable		
1453 1,330	2453 665	Petition to revive - unintentional		
1501 1,330	2501 665	Utility issue fee (or residual)		
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1509 770	2509 385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))		
1810 770	2810 385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))		
1001 770	2801 385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)		
1802 900	1802 900	Request for expedited examination of a reissue application		
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Robert Chalifour, *et al.*

Application No.: 10/731463

Filed: December 5, 2003

Art Unit: 1621

For: Amidine Derivatives for Treating Amyloidosis

Examiner: (not yet assigned)

FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: Please cancel without waiver or prejudice claims 2, 28-30, 32-36, and 41, and insert new claims 49-61.

The Listing of Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Remarks / Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.